

interesting information he wanted to look up.

City Comptroller Pike ordered different departments to make 10 per cent cut in 1916 expenditures as compared with 1915. Must lay off 750 police.

Little black dog who wouldn't get off tracks till he was pinched by police held up "L" service 6 minutes at Belmont av.

Nearly \$10,000 raised for Palestine redemption fund for relief of oppressed Jews at Ashland club banquet last night.

Burglars stole 500-pound bronze engraved plate of South America from Atlas School Supply Co., 531 S. Peoria.

500 cripples, Spaulding and O'Fallon schools, guests at annual dinner, Sportsman's Club of America. Jas. Pugh arranged feast.

Law system of today too much behind times, Louis D. Brandies said at Chicago Bar ass'n dinner last night. Pled for "living law."

Jos. P. Griffiths elected president of Board of Trade, defeating James A. Patten, "wheat king," after hard fight. Board planning for new \$5,000,000 building.

School board votes \$2,000 for auto for Sup't Shoop and a driver.

FORD REFUSES TO TOG OUT THE WOMEN ON PEACE SHIP

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—No! Henry Ford will not pay for new gowns for certain women peace delegates who desired to make brilliant showing at next week's conference at The Hague.

Gaston Plantiff, New York automobile manager for Ford and now in charge of enterprise to bring boys out of the trenches, so informed several women who put the question to him today. They must wear the gowns they brought along on the Oscar II. or stay in their hotels.

Plantiff put his foot down on another suggestion today. Several delegates wanted to stay in Europe

for a while longer and wanted to know if Ford would pay their way home any time they wanted to go. Plaintiff declared that delegates who fail to sail with the main party on the liner Rotterdam, Jan. 12, will pay their own fares home.

It was learned today that Mme. Schwimmer, Hungarian peace advocate, was largely instrumental in obtaining permission for party to cross Germany en route to The Hague. Newspapers agree that this fact has wrecked last possibility that allies might look with favor on peace expedition.

Stockholm is generally favored as seat for permanent peace tribunal Ford plans to establish. It is understood Miss Jane Addams will be one of the members.

REFORM PRISON WARDEN WHO HAS BEEN INDICTED



THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE

He has just been released on bail after being indicted on various charges growing out of his wardenship at Sing Sing prison, New York, where he gained notoriety by instituting novel prison reforms.